



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Pentecost Sunday ♦ May 23, 2021



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St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other.

Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

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Office Hours:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:
Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed on masslivestream.com)

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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit



Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With Spring upon us, we are watching our outside church property coming alive again with flower blooms and green foliage.

This is where you come in! We are looking for volunteers to water and take care of the various large flower planters/urns along the sidewalks and the pots on the church front steps. (The person who was taking care of the planters has recently moved outside of the parish and is unable to return on a consistent basis.)

Maybe just a half hour once a week (perhaps a little more often when it is really hot during the summer months) is all we are looking for from our volunteers. You do not need to supply anything except your time. We will supply the tools and water!

If you love flowers and would also like to keep our property looking alive, beautiful and inviting and have the time to volunteer.....please call Jacob in the Parish Office at 215.627.1838 to let him know you are available and would like to help.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



SAVE THE DATE!

— SUMMER SINULOG —
Sunday, August 15, 2021
11:00 AM Mass & Procession

Sacrament of Confirmation Jeremy William "David" Leafey

Sunday May 23, 2021 † Congratulations!



In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.



To: St. Augustine Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donations from the collection on Holy Thursday.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness!

Sincerely,
Women of Hope



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM † Carmen Cisnero
- 11:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney
- 7:00 PM † Jostelo Garces

Monday, May 24, 2021

- 12:05 PM † James Quigley

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

- 12:05 PM Jacob A. Marquart. O.F.S., Profession Anniversary

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

- 12:05 PM † James Sanson, Maria Sanson and Deceased Members of the Cui-Sanson Family

Thursday, May 27, 2021

- 12:05 PM † Rafael DeGuzman

Friday, May 28, 2021

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, May 29, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 210 Percentage: 105.4867%
 Amount Pledged: \$791,150.50
 Pledges Received: \$701,639.80
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$712,077.51

Sacrificial Giving May 16, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 34
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,852.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$83.88
 Electronic Giving: 43
 Amount Electronic: \$1,154.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$26.84
 Loose Money: \$470.00
 Total Collection: \$4,476.00

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Pentecost Sunday
 Sunday, May 23, 2021
 11:00 AM Jeremy Leafey Confirmation

Monday, May 24, 2021

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

7:00 PM Steering Committee— Zoom
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

6:00 PM Flacco-Benedetto Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council —Zoom

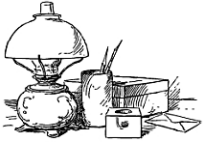
Thursday, May 27, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, May 28, 2021

2:00 PM Flacco-Benedetto Wedding

Saturday, May 29, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Birthday!

This Sunday, we celebrate the aspect of our faith that Jesus who rose from the dead, finished the mission given to him by our heavenly God, returned to the Father but not before commissioning the Apostles to continue his work. He prepared them for three years and now he breathed on them giving them his Spirit to guide and strengthen them as they continue his work. We say this is the beginning of the Church or the birthday of the Church. And since we are the Church, we say this is also our birthday.

We are a Pilgrim People continuing the work of Jesus, but not just dependent on ourselves. We too are given the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that was given to the apostles and the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead. Imagine, then, the strength which is in us to hear God's Word and to proclaim it. How can people believe if they don't hear God's Word, and how can they hear if no one tells them, and if we don't tell some people, maybe no one will tell those individuals. There is an expression that we may be the only bible with which someone may come in contact. Again, we don't do it without resources to guide and enable us. We are given wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and a sense of wonder and awe in God's presence. These are the gifts of the Spirit which enable us to continue our work as the Church. Happy Birthday.

How appropriate it is that on this Sunday, Pentecost, at the 11:00 AM Mass we celebrate the Confirmation of one of our young parishioners, Jeremy Leafey. Jeremy is 15 and a sophomore in high school. He, his parents, David and Lailyn, and sister have been parishioners of St. Augustine Parish for many years. When I first came to the parish in 2014, I baptized his sister, Emma Rose, and gave Jeremy his First Holy Communion. As you know, the Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation but because of different circumstances, the Archbishop has delegated me to confirm Jeremy, specifically on Pentecost. Jackie Lanza helped prepare Jeremy a number of years ago for First Communion and most recently helped him to prepare for Confirmation. We are so fortunate that Jackie provides this service, of sharing the faith with our young parishioners preparing for sacraments.

As you know, in honor of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being designated as the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. In collaboration with our Parish Pastoral Council, we decided to recite the Litany of St. Joseph at our Sunday Masses, we have brought the statue of St. Joseph into the sanctuary, and he is included each week in a petition in the Prayer of the Faithful. The purpose of this is to help us reflect more deeply on his life and virtues and hopefully imitate those virtues into our own lives. In light of all of this, we are going to provide the opportunity to discuss the Apostolic Letter which Pope Francis wrote in connection with this special year. It is entitled, "With a Father's Heart." We will meet on Zoom on the four Mondays of June: June 7, 14, 21 and 28 (7:00 PM-8:30 PM). If you would like to be part of this discussion, please sign up in the back of the church or email me at pastorstaugustine@gmail.com.

Have a great and SAFE week and Happy Birthday.

Fr. Bill

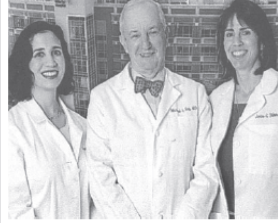



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